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LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 27 April 1984

has returned from his TDY in Key West looking for quarters. We haven't had anyone in Key West looking for housing since Donnell went down nearly two and a half years ago, and it is useful to have an update. The situation is as grim as can be. Dennis has finally decided to rent unsold house (18 miles away) for \$650 a month plus \$350 per month for utilities, \$500 if you use air conditioning.

Dennis feels the staff situation is very shaky. He says the housing and utilities situation is hard enough on someone at his grade, but is murder for the lower graded staff. It is becoming increasingly clear that if we run into any setbacks on the Key West housing proposal we are not going to be able to maintain a viable operation there beyond another year or two.

I asked Dennis to put down his findings in a couple of lognotes.

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